

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 13th, 2019



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:

**SATURDAY JANUARY 12th:**  
8:00 am Frank Procaccio  
5:00 pm John & Sarah Squiccarini

**SUNDAY JANUARY 13th:**  
7:30 am Ely Berano  
9:00 am Norma DeGuzman  
10:30 am Carol Rinaldi  
NOON Rose Giallombardo

**MONDAY JANUARY 14th:**  
8:30 am Michael Maresca, Sr.

**TUESDAY JANUARY 15th:**  
8:30 am Intentions of Stefania Kasza

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16th:**  
8:30 am For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY JANUARY 17th:**  
8:30 am -----

**FRIDAY January 18th:**  
8:30 am -----

**SATURDAY JANUARY 19th:**  
8:00 am Ricardo Valentin  
5:00 pm Sharon Panico

**SUNDAY JANUARY 20th:**  
7:30 am Stella G. Giardino  
9:00 am Lenora Rosen  
10:30 am Michael & Dorothy Mazzella  
NOON Leo Scaglione & Caroline & Christie DePaola



### MORNING DEVOTIONS

Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On Saturday following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

At St. Anthony of Padua there is Recitation of the Rosary and Devotions after the weekday 7:30 am Masses



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:

**SATURDAY JANUARY 12th:**  
5:00 pm Deborah A. Scott  
Requested by Mark & Nicole Blanchard

**SUNDAY JANUARY 13th:**  
8:00 am Eileen Sullivan Meurer-Anniv in Heaven  
Requested by her mom Susan Sullivan  
11:00 am Joseph J. Rentkowski  
Requested by son Deacon Joe

**MONDAY JANUARY 14th:**  
7:30 am Alexander Li – Anniv in Heaven  
Requested by The Manulez Family

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16th:**  
7:30 am Theresa Mathiasen-Birthday in Heaven  
Requested by the family

**FRIDAY JANUARY 18th:**  
7:30 am Rev. Msgr. Alfred A. Varriale  
Requested by the family

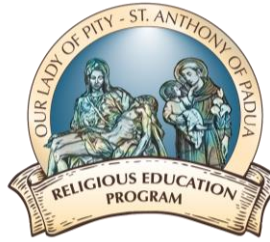
**SATURDAY JANUARY 19th:**  
5:00 pm Henry Fago  
Requested by Thomas Palmeri

**SUNDAY JANUARY 20th:**  
8:00 am Peter Ottomanelli  
Requested by Susan Cole  
11:00 am Rose & Morris Zerillo  
Requested by Joseph Conte



### PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, you will have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Eucharistic Guardians will be needed. For further information call Joseph Magliocco at 718-698-8054.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Please note, there will be no classes on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

## ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **JANUARY** "50/50" drawing are available in the back of the church. The fee is \$5 per envelope and you can enter as many times as you wish. **Cash only**, no checks please.

## OUR LADY OF PITY 50/50

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### MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 13th:



#### OUR LADY OF PITY

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
Is being offered in memory of

#### **CARMINE & GAETANO DI BENEDETTO**

Requested lovingly by The Di Benedetto Family

#### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**THE WINE, HOST & SANCTUARY LAMP**

are being offered in memory of

#### **EILEEN SULLIVAN MEURER** **Anniversary in Heaven**

requested lovingly by mother Susan Sullivan

Anyone wishing to offer a memorial of Wine, Host or Sanctuary lamp in memory of their loved ones or any intention at either church, please contact the respective rectory Monday – Friday, 10:00am–4:00pm

### BEREAVEMENT

*"Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted."*  
**-Matthew 5:4.**

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.



### YOUTH GROUP

Our Parish will be starting a **new** Youth Group. All students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade through High School are welcome to join. Please contact our Religious Education Office at 718-494-0308 for further details.

### RCIA PROGRAM

If you or a friend are interested in becoming Catholic, or perhaps you need to be confirmed, the RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.

### SHUT-INS

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please notify the rectory and if you wish, a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.



**The Sick  
Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners**

Every worshipping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. **The Prayer List for the Sick** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life: **Michael Ragonese, Frank Marchese, Lawrence Ambrosino, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Edward Bach, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Maureen Dragula, Danny Fortunato, Larry Hanley, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Charles Knecht Sr., Victoria Larson, Fannie Marro, Jack Masso, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Richie Pahopin, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Darlene Remy, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi. Gloria Scaglione, Dcn. Michael Venditto, and Phillip Yoo** The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list.

Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to put a name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

Anyone desiring a certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy, not in the rectory.



**Monday, January 21, 2019 the rectory will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.**

**FORMED CATHOLIC MEDIA**

Join Catholics around the country with this fantastic program. Formed is a digital program that can be used on your computer, smart phone or tablet. There is something for everyone, Catholic information Audio talks, eBooks, films, documentaries and video based study programs for both adults and children. There is no cost.

To Register go to Formed.org. The Parish Code is K36ZWZ. It will request your name and email address and the Parish Code. Once registered it will ask for a password. That's all there is to it. If you need help you can call Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

**ORGANIZATIONS AT  
OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CHURCH**

We cordially invite all parishioners to join any of the groups in our parish. The following are the group titles and days they meet:

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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Golden Age</b>     | Tues. 12-3 pm | Parish Center  |
| <b>Legion of Mary</b> | Thurs.7:00 pm | St Jude Chapel |

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary has a pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Anyone wishing to have the statue in their home, please call Ruth at 718-761-7717.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETIES**

**Rosary Altar Society:** Mass First Sunday of every month at 9:00 am and that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**Ladies Auxiliary:** Meet on the first **Wednesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. The next meeting will be in March.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**Our Lady of Pity:** Second Sunday of the month Mass at 12:00 pm; that Monday is their meeting at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**St. Anthony of Padua:** Second Sunday of every month at 8:00 am Mass, meeting follows Mass

## JOIN THE CHOIRS



### The New Our Lady of Pity Choir

We have one combined choir for all ages which rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Our choir sings at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477

**Choir at St. Anthony of Padua** meets after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Please see our organist Austin Lee. New members are always welcome.

### OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 19th:</b>
5:00 pm	Mar. Pastena-Mike Pastena
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 20th:</b>
7:30 am	J. Porto-J. Salcedo
9:00 am	M. Langone-K. Carpenito
10:30 am	M. Mendez-J. Coraci
NOON	J. Almero-Mendez

### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>JANUARY 19th:</b>
5:00 pm	R. Rose
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 20th:</b>
7:30 am	M. Salcedo
9:00 am	L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am	J. Magliocco
NOON	M. Pontarella

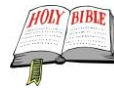
### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 19th:</b>
5:00 pm	J. Flood-M. Maningas
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 20th:</b>
7:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo
9:00 am	M. Santa-C. Santa
10:30 am	N. Lopez-M. Tubay-F. Aum-J. Tangco
NOON	K. Romero-M. Maguire-I. Maguire

### **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

Place nonperishable food items in a bag and place them in the back of St. Anthony's Church. Thank you and God Bless.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**Luke 3:15 – 16, 21-22**

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

### **HIS WORD TODAY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**"The grace of God has appeared, saving all, and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age, and to await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is good."**

How fortunate for Titus to receive an encouraging letter from Saint Paul. As we bring the Christmas season to a close as Jesus' baptism takes place, we too are encouraged to make the instruction our own. Yes, Jesus has come and still lives among us. We are challenged each day to abandon godless ways and focus on keeping our eyes on Jesus.

If life was difficult for Paul's friends, how much more challenging it is for us, surrounded by the internet, porn, material and consumer attractions, drawing us in a different direction. How clear are Paul's words asking us to live temperately, when so many have nothing, to live justly, in a society which wishes to get ahead and put others down, and devoutly, when many look down on people. with religious devotion, customs and traditions.

Paul knew his society and we are so aware of ours. Why not take the virtues Paul recommends and meditate on one each day. May this help us to become eager to do what is good.

### **ELECTRONIC GIVING (WE SHARE PROGRAM)**

This is an alternate means of supporting your parish instead of using the envelope system. This program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card accounts. There is **NO COST** to you, the parishioner, to participate in this program. Log on to [churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com](http://churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

The Bible Timeline is a twenty-four-week program that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

The program will be given in two 12-week sessions, first 12 weeks will be from February 11<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, we will break for spring and summer and start the second 12 weeks in September 2019. Cost for materials is \$40. Please register by calling the rectory and speaking with Joanne or Frank @ 718-494-0308 by January 20<sup>th</sup> to give us enough time to order materials. For more information please contact Vincent Violetta @ 317-836-5920.

## SERVE THE POOR

Experience a personal encounter with Christ by serving the "poorest of the poor." If you are ready for life changing experiences and spiritual fulfillment then join us in Jamaica working side by side with the Brothers and Sisters of the Missionaries of the Poor. Next scheduled mission: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 to Monday, March 4, 2019. Visit [www.missionariesofthepoor.org](http://www.missionariesofthepoor.org) for missionary description. Call Joe Magliocco at 718-698-8054 for trip information. *Kind hearts can build a better world...SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!*



## A NIGHT AT PINK/PEGASUS MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK

The Holy Name Society is planning a trip to The Meadowlands Racetrack on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$65 per person which includes tax, tip, food, coffee, tea, and soda. Cash bar. Includes full buffet meal. Contact Steve LaRosa (646) 250-4544 for event information and reservations and Mike Pastena (718) 612-5570 for questions regarding transportation to the event.



## NY BLOOD DRIVE

The New York Blood Center plans to run another Winter Blood Drive at Our Lady of Pity. It is planned to take place Sunday, January 27, 2019 in the gym from 8:15 am – 2:15 pm. All donors must weigh at least 110 lbs., be feeling well, and all tattoos must be older than 12 months. Please be sure to bring a picture ID and to **eat** before donating. NYBC donor card will help expedite the process. Join us as we make a difference and save lives in the NYC community. If you have any questions on medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900.



## CARNIVALE

Fat Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

The Staaten, Forest Avenue

Cost is \$55. per person

Includes 4 course dinner, - salad, pasta, entrée and dessert. Cash bar.

For information and reservation please contact Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua.

If anyone would like to donate new items for the raffle tables you may bring them to the rectory at Our Lady of Pity.



## SUPERBOWL

Our Holy Name Society will be selling Superbowl Boxes. There will be \$25 boxes and \$10 boxes. Please see one of the ushers in the back of the church. Good Luck to All!



January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Bus trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA. Cost is \$38 per person with \$35 cash back. Bus leaves at 9:00 am in front of Our Lady of Pity Church. We must have 35 people for the bus to go. For information and reservation please contact Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475